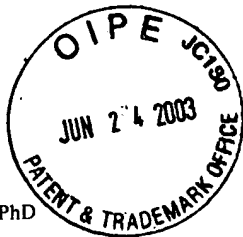


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Dear Examiner Enatsky:

In accordance with your suggestion, I spoke with Group Special Programs Examiner Steven Markus on June 23, 2003 regarding the grouping of claims. I believe that the grouping as set forth under the section of the Amended Appellant's Brief entitled "Grouping of Claims" is in accordance with the format that Mr. Markus suggested.

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